

1861 Jan. 13th This is a fast day, recommended by
President Davis. We are expect to go to Martinsburg
to day at Stuart Stone. Meeting House. The weather
is not so great many people attended black & white
except E. G. Gilbert died yesterday & his wife died this morn-
g at 1 o'clock both very old people members of 1st Church
sent Henry to aspen Grove for Lamb, feeding up
the 1st & 2nd Lugs. Flowing Corn, & helling Lot for Tobacco to day
I am going down to see Bro Gilbert & wife buried
to expect to fix Carriage Door & fix for drying floor
of Capt & wife both buried in One Grave in
m. Went to Martinsburg to Parade & mustering Volunteers
Carriage gone too. Flowing & helling up Lot & began
into mud down Tobacco in Long old Field
at 1st Jerry came down, & began meeting at Bro Hunt, place
at 1st 1st helling up 1st & 2nd Lugs, minding down Tobacco
sent Henry to Plantation to Carry ^{hand to mind} waggons to Shop
Bro Carry a Log to Millers, get meal & black & home
home, sent 1 Bushel Wheat for seed to Millers
at then Flowing Corn chopping on Ditches on Creek
helling Corn down there. How How
at 1st Flowing Corn & Cotton Root & Irish Potatoes
Peas &c. Flowed Out Garden, minding down
tilld feed Tobacco. I fixed racks in Carriage
House & Put in my 1st & 2nd of Lugs 140th Lugs
at 1st Negro Man Henry, Char Col Weather
working Out Garden Cotton & Potatoes & Peas &c
at Henry went after Waggons at 7 o'clock & got broken shoes
at before but cant start to Lynch on out of their work
at Plantation, what nearly ripe & Corn Chops
Bro will Carry all from aspen Grove,
at 1st Flowing on Creek Laying by Corn with Flow
helling Lugs for Granary minding Tobacco &c
foundation of Granary this morning
at Flowing on Creek helling
at what Place to have negro
at by Mrs. Worsham

- 22nd June 1861 Cloudy halled, heavy fog, rain
 Plowing on Creek, sowing Peas down on
 Creek, Meding Tobacco in Tins, old all full
 Concordia extra movement. War, War, People doing
 nothing but recruits about eat & lack, & volunteer
 going to War, War, this seems to be the theme
 of the old W. Abner Neal Dec 3rd June 1861
 Weather very dry & hot at this time got 4 or 5
 tobacco here & at Plantation to Plant yet
- 23rd Chopping corn on Creek, Henshired loaded
 Wagon started it for Lynchburg 1 Hbl here
 from the farm aspen Grove made by Collier
 Mrs Coleman & children & Mrs Morris here to
 night, expect to chop out Peas & begin to
 cut wheat tomorrow. H. H. G. W. Henshired
- 24th Cutting wheat began today Rained in evening
 replanting tobacco & planted 1st J. W. Henshired
 25th Plowing tobacco in fresh ground
- 26th Rained again a little took some tobacco
 out from wheat to day. & planted some
- 27th Wagon got home about 12 O'clock
 cutting wheat, in the seed Lugs & thins in
 Lynchburg. 225 from aspen Grove 250 here, -
- 28th Finished cutting wheat to day Plowing corn
 on Creek worked out Peas over our ¹⁷⁰⁰ Henshired
 fixing Rafter for granary to day
- 29th Finished Plowing corn & chopping on Creek
 began to lay by corn in corn by orchard close
 sowing or sowing a day or two - Good crops
- 30th Fine Rain to day. - day, some grass
- July 1st Plowing tobacco & expect to finish
 Plowing corn then, at work on granary & I
 am going to Chalk Level this morning
 - about to Mill from aspen Grove for us here
- 2nd Rained corn & 4th 13bl for Chamney
- 3rd Plowing corn & mowing just ground
 out Auburn & Henshired to Plantation to help
 finish planting tobacco down there

1st July 2 Cape Muslaens Company started to War go
today 12 July Very Cool Weather, Jerry lost his mule
some one stole it last Sunday at Chaltedun
2nd July Went to aspen Grove but Claiborne &
Hearz calling Oats, no haen yet of
any consequence there, we are here laying
sowing corn & sowing fresh ground tobacco
heat strong this morning. After our meal
at Whiteheads 4 hours off for our
horses morning, I am going to appraisement
of Capt. Withers property to day
Finished measuring second 3m land tobacco
to planting corn & chopping tobacco & strong
at plantation 2 days keeping about. Oats
with Bob & Claiborne rounding & fanning strongly, planting
chopping and corn. then's sugar cane
I went to Court House with Mr. Moses left
day out & kids as far as the West End with Mr
Baxter son to James Carter for saddle
wants gone did not get the cow he had to
milk. Replanting tobacco in evening & went
to plantation to get plants
clear day went to street stone in evening
to ~~plant~~ plantation carried 1 call for Bet
my Oats all day
to finishing calling Oats this morning & then
chasing up tobacco chopping Oats corn planting
to Bob & Claiborne rounding & fanning strongly
Hilling up tobacco on road planting corn cotton
to finished up Swamp Patch to day I went to finishing
yesterday their crop we had order Hays on wheat
my men throwing corn late evening for that work
finished yesterday evening in very warm weather,
to finished hill up tobacco on road, finished cotton
to finished hill up planting corn, fine rain & was
reasonable at aspen Grove they are rather
rain nearly got possession, then have to
to day

- 18th Thursday 11th Helling up Cotton & drying Tobacco this evening. Claiborne & Bob rounding & hounding ^{up} the cotton.
- 12th Helling Corn & drying Tobacco. Helling up Cotton. Went with Mr. Rind to her old place.
- 13th Finished drying Tobacco & Helling & Churning fat Corn. From my own Holiday. I went to Moultrie.
- 14th Clear day, Cool weather indeed.
- 15th Sent all our hands this morning to assist Brown to help work out Cotton & Tobacco except Bob & Claiborne. They worked on Tobacco here, Charles went with me to CH. to see his Mama.
- 16th This morning threatening to rain, ready to hound up wheat, Henry sick to day.
- 17th Finished Helling up wheat out of lot apart in fresh ground - Rained in evening.
- 18th Finished Helling up wheat & halled up some Bats to day minding lot Tobacco. Started Bob after Prida down at Mr. Richards. Claiborne gone to Mr. Fitzgeralds visit after her Ther yesterday at 12 o'clock & up this morning. Mike work here till Friday evening. We are ~~working~~ ^{Helling up} down Tobacco. ground dry, weather Cool, night & morning. Made Camp for an hour by barn. Started Bob this Thursday morning after Prida at Mr. Richards.
- 19th Helling up Helling up Tobacco. Claiborne Henry in Home. But Bob gone to Charlotte after Prida. I went to Plantation to day.
- 20th Rained last night & this morning. Was travelling till 2 o'clock & hained from then till sometime in morning. Bob & Prida come in night to night replaced Tobacco this morning. Helling up Tobacco, fine growing weather now.
- 21st With my Churning myself went travelling carried by night. I at Sulley with a Pap & Mr. St. Barre. back to Carroul him to Port Charles, gave him his cash. Pinger Moultrie, went to Mr. Millers. Pina

By Lewis Conzate, Jim & Jordan lashed them. Come
home, gone about 7 Hours, the other patrollers
were to go up above agreeable to promise. -

2nd Raining all day, froze tobacco, with chimney show
making heavy making a basket balanced picking
the wool turned coolly - a hell

3rd Covered old Corn House to day working on
barn or granary Halled 1 load wood Halled out
2 loads manure On Tusup Patch Plowed that
went to Chalk Level got 1 load for granary & 14th day,
4th Raised granary clean spinning all day, got
load from Mr Hunt place, from Ardure, from White
from my plantation James Henry didn't find altho
over one 3 days work or more.

5th Mr Chumney & But at work on granary balance
it work in tobacco, Henry gone to Mr Millers
worth a log for shunting & thin.

6th Hunt went to Mr Johnson with Mary Hunt & another
up at fort Polaris
the evening.

7th Carried On Log 14th feet had it sawed & broken
pieces, nearly 12 & 14 inches, under a hill upwards
200 feet from Millers, for granary &

8th When come home he went to Whitehead &
9th 32 feet shunting from there, -

10th finished stacking Oats put light stacks here
11th pig & turned in Pasture all the pens except
12th pig to the Kue,

13th finished working out old field tobacco, feeding
14th at Spring, gathering clover seed Chumby
15th to Chalk Level, Henry gone to Millers Mill
16th loaded 1 Log for shunting & to get it & 2 loads
17th real three for us, went patrolling last night none
18th out but Chumby & Byler riding a little & me riding
19th to go out Sunday morning.

20th Che & Byler & myself patrolled yesterday from 10 O'clock
21st 5 o'clock in morning going to a great
22nd all night - the others done but little so on
23rd cold one

- 2nd We are hoping our tobacco this morning
 flowering & pulling up our first ground
 M^{ch}umbly Henry at work on Granary - I
 am going to plantation, Anne & sister went
 up to New Bethel yesterday got home about 8 o'clock
 3rd Went to C^h done nothing. Yesterday
 we are at work on our Granary flowering
 & pulling up fresh ground tobacco
 31st Went to old place yesterday at work
 on Granary pulling up our first ground
 tobacco. Cloudy & likely for rain
 August 1st Mr Wood Farmer stayed here last night
 finished working fresh ground tobacco to day
 flowering & pulling that up finishing Granary
 Granary this evening. Rained this morning
 2nd Mr. Hunt came back yesterday & Bob this morning
 dinner & Bob making over things & finished
 working lot tobacco at 12 o'clock. Henry brought
 from aspen Grove 2 stalks fodder & stalks
 Oats in wagon. Carried them there, fodder
 as to see, Chittom & Henry down on Creek
 chopping on Deches H^l.
 3rd Threshed out our wheat here - got done
 before night. Lot tobacco on road finished
 making tobacco down to Granary, chopping
 on tobacco on road working small plants
 4th Sunday night Aug. Patented all night all of
 as but M^{ch} Adams from 6 here 3rd in morning
 5. M^{ch}umbly & Bob at work on Granary
 Carried Machine to John O'Drill's, chopping
 out tobacco on road Henry hoping this week
 5. Started Machine out to Mr. Ho. Ho. Dr. Dr. Dr.
 with it. M^{ch}umbly & Bob at work on Granary
 pulling tobacco finished chopping out tobacco
 on road & went down on Creek -
 6th finished Granary all down on
 Creek Smith to Mill for Overman - &

861 August 7th Sowed Turnip Patch this morning
Went out to Mrs Coleman's last evening &
stayed all night. Chopping on Creek on Corn
field. Henry carried Hay to Miller's Mill
at 11 o'clock. & Bro' Horn all the plank on
ad. then sent 2 Barrels Corn for meads.
Finished carrying Tobacco House on road, Chops
Hiding and feed Tobacco. Clean washing
to working morning up Tobacco. Sent little Henry
Whitehead to Machine Wheat
Began to working on Machine to make Malap
Horsemen Henry & Bob. Henry & Bob went to mill
at Miller's this morning. Finished morning
working on Tobacco. Cutting down Pines &
Hanging on next to Whitehead, got 2 Bbl's
indical to day.
Went to Muting to day
Sent W. Chumbly & Claiborne to Strait Stone to
see apacation, sent 2 axes to Lump & sent
Lump they are to feed one & 2 axes to Lipsit
W. Chumbly. Morning the morning last the morning
thing down Pines Henry cleaning meat
to drying Tobacco. & then cutting with others. Pines
to taking out Wheat at W. Waller's this morning.
Henry going from W. A. Waller's to his Brown plantation
Henry. Henry Hilde Henry gone to Strait
stone again Chumbly & Claiborne at work
and Malap. Inf. to day - Bras called up last
night after midnight to go. Capt Whitehead, to
himself. him only sent since Saturday night
on three days. Diphtheria or some kind of
We went to Capt Whitehead's funeral sent
Helen to Aspen Grove & Bro' Miller & Chaney up
there, cutting down & cleaning up new ground
on next to Whitehead - Chumbly & 2 or 3 others
Lepus Pnp. see 12 o'clock, going
this evening.

15th Went to Aspen Grove with Henry last night laid foundation of negro House then fixed molasses press. Calling in new goods. Ho. East Smith to Harris Mill to Bushels Wheat for flour.

16. Raining Double House at Aspen Grove for negroes. Raining in evening.

17 Rained nearly all night but this morning Chumbly sharpening grub Hov & making sleep for Hov. then stoped machining at

Mr Harris failed not get done on and Rains

18th Raining but warm fine weather. Miss Sarah McClellan from Capt Whitehouse

Funeral home with us -

19th Went to Court. Rained at night, but by day

20. Rained last night. went to association

to day Miss Sarah McClellan here & Mrs. Hunt

here too. met home for association all the

Children here Monday night. Mary Lane, &

to night 9 impingers from assoc. here.

21st Cloudy this morning like for rain

worms & stoped over our Tobacco. Covered over

Plant Bed & shaded leaves. Helped yesterday

to day now some will go to meeting

Home Calling.

22nd Went to meeting at association our folks

Calling, Mr Burroughs & Miss Laura Hazelwood

Came with us. to day we are cutting. I stay at

home my wife goes to meeting, Chumbly this

grange. Cloudy like for Rain.

23rd Rained last evening & night Calling to day

sent over to Winters place for things got in

lyricly by Bybee, Miss S. McClellan here

Miss Sarah McClellan met home this evening

found Hammers Mules at Winters.

24th Fine growing weather Spring & working

Tobacco to day sunning & mowing

Heifer proves not to be in foal to Horse

Does fresh Tobacco

3-1901 Aug²⁴ Rushed over to see morning
moving west to Culang Log for little time
- 2nd fl.

15 I am back stayed at home all day. The
 horse going to Sam Higginbotham. My wife, Charlotte
 going to Mr. Higginbotham's tobacco house to sell
 2 Hbls to day Balance grubbing in next
 20 years corn field to day - Mr. Chumley &
 Henry set up 2 Hbls to day Henry went to
 25 1/2 p.m. home & loaded wagon with 1 Hbl
 30 cake of lime, then came here & got a cake
 35 of 2 Hbls corn from Aspen Grove 75th Oct
 40 to fodder. Colman & Drop W. Hunt set on wagon
 45 5th started Monday morning 26th 2 Hbls
 50 Henry started this morning & likely for
 55 to Lynch with tobacco from Aspen Grove Colman
 60 Hbl & a tub of lime 2 Bus. Corn 100th fodder
 65 75th Oats, carried a small cake from home
 70 his own in a box - our hands grubbing in
 75 corn field. Mr. Chumley & sister Henry & Henry
 80 & Henry J. for house
 85 8th Raining a little off for part of the day
 90 working on work house Halted some
 95 9th went to plantation in evening - Halted corn
 100 10th Raining again this morning, clearing
 105 corn, rained till nearly 12 o'clock working
 110 on new house Chamberlains Henry got back
 115 about night. Warm & wet
 120 12th I went to C.H. on business of lot. Our folks
 125 worked on work house Daubing. Carried &
 130 got the Board. Henry wagon to Aspen Grove
 135 at work in tobacco all day looking
 140 morning & evening - I went to Harpers to settle
 145 business with Mr. Wilson Walker in 1840.
 150 15th I went to Martins at Short Stone -
 155 16th Halted James Smith to finish chimney to new
 160 house, sent Smith to Zales with wheat for flour
 165 17th I went to Wallers plantation to day -

- 1861 Sept 2nd Finishing morning taping & tanning
Tobacco then going to work on new House, finishing
Chimney fl. to day.
- 3rd Working on new House began flow &
filled up fresh ground tobacco roomed
tobacco in morning. Went to the well
own Jacobs Plantation over who wanted
to rent did not come, went to Stappards
& Lewis.
- 4th Trashed garden, new house & cape pasture
Lark gathered dried peas, gathering fl. Henry
Horse gone to thrash wheat at Mrs. Parrell
Waughs, on same terms, & then went to after
4th grain this evening.
- 5 Cloudy dark for Rain but the land
is all open but Charley to Plantation to
Machine wheat. Rained & we did not do much at
it. Rained tremendous in the evening. Sifted
molly to the Machine & the worked from to it.
- 6th Working on road this morning round to new
Granary & then morning & evening tobacco.
Rained again this evening. Went down to Mr
Hunts place to see about renting it. Out they
want it another year. Withbird & I. Simpkins.
- 7th Working wheat at aspen Grove & Spence
We all went to making at Strait Stone
by aspen Grove & Cooks home hole built.
- 8th I am unwell & did not go working
Leroy came here. Cloudy dark for rain.
- 9th I am still unwell & stayed at home till
evening. Went over to W. Struts place to see
Ellis who is no better pulling fodder
here to day. after digging some Irish Potatoes
in the morning. & putting up some hogs
in pen old Bow Roar & a big hog in other
pen 2 together to kill. worked on road this
morning thing did.
- 10th Morning & evening tobacco this morning
We may have a little more fodder this

18th Oct. Sift 10th Tilled by Old Cooper by apple
orchard. Then morning Sincoring sloping
Tobacco over again - Put old sow up &
19th Sifted Henry to Lyndy (with 2 Hds
Tobacco from Aspin House plantation) made
20th 80 by Lard H. Ashman, finding 2 Bus. Corn
75 Oats 75th fodder toll. \$1.25.
12. Working in fodder & Tobacco.
13th Slacked 2 stacks fodder here finished
Pulling yesterday being up working in
Tobacco - fine weather for fodder -
14th Sincoring sloping Tobacco. Pulling out
to make being up 10th 10th went to Mr Monson
yesterday, & back in evening - being up
Henry got back & went on to Aspin House got
the good & cake Sup. Negroes Tobacco &
fodder, & Mr Carr Jacobs from States
When he goes over, - we have put 3 or 4
Tacks here & 4 at plantation. to this time,
Nannie & all went to Mrs Coleman. I went
Prayer meeting, fine weather -
sent Bob to Ch. after Mrs Dand Hunt.
Slacking fodder Pulling. Flying up to day
Sent to Mill for myself & Chubbly. Too -
are going to Plantations & Mrs Hunt's place
17th Raining last night. put on look on new
house, cleaned wheat. 1 Bushel, Cut Oats for Lyndy
Morning Sincoring Tobacco. sloping. Tied up some
Coke pulled down yesterday & hung on Stacks
Dand Hunt came this evening Tuesday.
again this evening before Bob came.
18th Furnished 75 Oats & fodder 75th toll 1:25. Corn 2
Bushels - for this trip, & expect to start this evening
fodder this morning all hands - clear
fine morning -

18th Sept. Hens gone this evening
19th I start. to Lynch. to see 3 Hens tobacco
& a Cuck see Negroes & Jacobs & get more
for 2 Hens mixed & 2 Hens of Mr Hunt
East sold sold sometime ago by Kunkel
Pulling & having fodder.

21st I Remained from Lynch & Wagon plant my
to "aspine" Grove, while one man gone to Lynch
finished pulling fodder on Creek & started
2 Slacks fodder & wormed & mowing tobacco
22 went to Frazar counting & its discontinue
on ant. of Brithren & Esler, not attending
23rd morning & mowing tobacco cutting
top stacking & attending to Blade fodder
Creek. Mr. Red Hunt going away to day
Bob Stalled slacks but of H. Bell & 2/3
for 100. & lot another slacks at same place
he called. Shortly

24. cut some tobacco morning & mowing & got
up fodder on Creek & started 5 slacks to night
25. put up 3 slacks more on branch making
12 slacks down there, cutting tobacco, one have
26 slacks fodder here, in all, cutting & short
top & finished yesterday evening

27 Real rainy day, wind high, & toward evening
the Wind blew tremendous hard. Blown
down every shock of tops in the field counting
in the yard. & broke several, on scaffold
tobacco. He good deal offencing also. the
we have cut over 100 tobacco on road &
nearly done the 100 of old Field. White had
Cow Calf last night. Very likely

28 went to Russell's rented out Jacobs &
Grove land to James East Johnson, & saw
McKane's boy in corn on Creek this evening
pulling up & top fodder to day
cutting tobacco by Chumley House

29th Sept 1861. Went to Strait Thon no mauling
230 Housing Tobacco in prices Baro, nearly
got it full. Cables Dying very much about. We
have not lost none. Got fair pretty weather
24th Sept Henry & myself going to Planchon after
a load of Corn for mule. Dade Hunt
myself Bobb Carney to CH to day

25th Sept I went to Aspin Grove got nearly 3 Barrels
Corn for ourselves & 2nd Bar for Chumbly
but sent to Whitehead Dade. but home 1st Bar 1st Bar
2nd Bar Tobacco & Culling Wood. Fixing
myself shelve to hold Tobacco. Hated not to buy

26th Oct Philip Chas a girl born one day
27th Oct I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
28th Oct I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
29th Oct I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
30th Oct I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day

31st Dec 1861. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
1st Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
2nd Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
3rd Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day

4th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
5th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
6th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
7th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day

8th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
9th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
10th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
11th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day

12th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
13th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
14th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
15th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day

16th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
17th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
18th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day
19th Jan 1862. I went to Mrs Fitzgeralds place to day

- 1881 Oct 7th after stacking tops Lathuring Snaps
On Creek & working on Sugar Cane, sent
to Aspen Grove Yukon & Mr. Miller to day ^{many} & old
- Raining to night in this night -
- 8th Heavy Carried wagon to shop, Map many
Hans at weaving this morning -
- Lathuring Peas see 12 O'clock then cutting
Tobacco here. Went down to Aspen Grove
Hanned Out & measured Out 32 Bus. Wheat to
Sow in 2 Hds sold Oct 8th 11 Bus. 2 other Hds
full 1 Barrel then Screen in Box. -
- 9th Cutting & hanging Tobacco. Made mules
for Mr. Hunt's Est. about 4 Gallons.
- 10th Cutting Tobacco & housing on Road. Heavy
gone to shop. after wagon got it sent to
went after Jacobs P. Boots made by Fanning
Smith here now & has been long ^{to} ^{in the} ^{day} ^{to} ^{the} ^{day}
Creek, Hanne & Hanne went to Chalk
11 Cutting & hanging all our Tobacco & finished
House, sent Jerry Smith to Harris brother
Bushels Wheat for Mr. Farthing sent to
Capt. Whitehead to appraise his Est. -
not yet done,
- 12th We all went to preaching, Capt. Whitehead
his wife's funeral Preached Bro. P. & Hanne
Bob Complaining this morning & Ben
Carried over went to cutting.
- 13 sent after Port Wooding for ^{to} ^{the} ^{day} ^{to} ^{the} ^{day}
Went to finish appraising Capt. Whitehead
Est. Wagon & sent Hallying Corn offer
Creek, hauled 10 loads Stack fall to day
- 14 Hauled Corn offa Creek hauled 11 loads
not half done yet for another
made about 3000 Sticks of Tobacco upwads
of 5000 at Aspen Grove for another.
They begin to sow wheat at Aspen Grove
- 13th Oct. Port over
- 15th Hallying Corn offa the Creek Bob sent yet

17th Hauling Corn off Crnk, 17th trying to finish
Hauling corn off Crnk to day. Rained
last night, - Roland here to sound ^{Shore} ~~Side~~ ^{Door}
Boats. got 4 Caps G. Yr. Sales H. H. H.

18th Hauling Corn all day off Crnk, did not finish
19th sent Smith to Erie for Corns Hauling
Corn off Crnk, Rained again last night.
Finished at Dark hauling Corn off Crnk. took
all the Crnk, & done nothing else.
20th I went to Court this evening.

21st began to Sow Rye. Hauled up Pumpkins from
Crnk & hauled up Corn when on Sowing Rye.
22nd Raining a little most all day tried to ha
23rd Hauled Corn & done not much

23rd Hauling Logs for Corn Otoned Lem
shoulder here to get boards but got none
went to old Place & Aspen Grove. Turned
Saw old one that I had put up with
24th Sowing Rye Hauling Wood this morning
Calling down for Rye.

Began to Sow wheat this evening.

25th Plowing on Crnk to Sow. wheat sent
down to Aspen Grove for Bull & Cow & calf
getting Logs for Corn Otoned, -

Genl. Cabell & Mr. Whittier stayed here all
night & Etonering for the Sinals of Vt.

26th Sowing wheat on Crnk. Raining boards
27th 28th Oct. John P. Hunt starts to school
to State S. Moses @ \$6 pr month Board -

28th Our sweet Potatoes to day Plowing for
wheat on Crnk. I went to Aspen Grove to get
29th I went to Tan Yard & Chalk Level, Sowing
wheat on Crnk, Hauled up 1 Stack fodder from
Crnk hauled one load Rock for Corn House
gathered dried Peas & H. on Crnk, Mr. Overby
from here Bob went after Hops. to day.

30th Oct 1861. nearly done to night sowing
Wheat On Crick, finished Digging about
Potatoes & cutting Corn hauled some over
this morning. I went to Hannes today &
agreed with ~~Lawrence~~ ^{Lawrence} ~~Witchell~~ ^{Witchell} as her overseer
31st Finished Harrowing on wheat on Crick
cleaned out Ditches & Drains for wheat
sowing Tobacco ground at home sawed up
logs for Corn House cutting & filling on
slaking corn where we are going to seed wheat
at home I went sat Temptations to see about his
wife & children gave her some money for
Bacon I went to Aspin Grove Hatched some
glax hatched 700 to Wagon, done very well
Nov 1st sowing Wheat in lower part of field
towards Crick. Cutting down corn, hauled over
this morning. Rushed wheat where they are plan
ticking out Cotton I went to old Place for
Mrs Morsham to cut out my new Coats & Shemmy
stayed all day but at night began to Rain.
Raining nearly all night very Cold Rain;
2nd Raining this morning making Badlets & at 10
in shop till 12 o'clock & Wagonst Churshall
logs for Corn House Charles went to Chalk
Lark after Papers & letters, 1st 1/2 hour day
3rd we all went to Green field to counting
4th sent Henry to Mr Mullers Mill with 9 bags
to pay for sawing one for slats for granary
sent 2 Bags cotton to Park. ^{4 1/2} 72th of Cotton with
including Bag sent \$1. to get Cotton for Cato,
Cutting & hatching wood. This morning with Steve
5th Had Cotton Machine got 1 lot Plants for granary
inside Carl 1 log sowing wheat cutting down
I am going to Aspin Grove my wife
all gone to Hannes & back & I am alone
Rushing wheat with Chumbly getting gates
Post. I gave out 3 Bbls old Corn at Aspin Grove

8th Nov 18th Sowing Wheat finished nearly Bushing
Tremendous Windy Blustering day I went to station
at Strat Stone, Cutting Wood in new ground.
17th Mr Roland Came here to shoe make at 3p
day, Sandy Came at 12 o'clock, made hog
shelter Bob made scaffolds. Henry went to Ash
Grove after Corn & Lamb, & also for Chumby
& then Halted leaves & made main furrows
for wheat. I went to Ash Grove measured
up over 25 Bbls in Corn House on hill.
for plantation & 6 Bbls Muckings began to
work in our Corn a little. Sent
Sally to Ruville for Bulk Cotton for Chumby
By her & Mrs Worsham fine day - Dof
made 18 1/2 stacks Oats, 13 stacks Blade
fodder, & 1000 Crop Corn are made here
10 stacks Oats & 6 stacks fodder. & 1000
8th Raised Corn House to day I went to Mr
Hants & clothes Cut for furs by Mrs Worsham
Mr Roland here making shoes to day & tomorrow
for Mr Hants Children, Wheat Sowed at Plantation 3 1/2
bushels. Dof day 40 Bus. Wheat Sowed on Crick. 10 1/2
bushels. Board this morning sent ^{sent at home 8 1/2} 19
Smith to Mill, Sowing wheat & finishing
pulling off Corn some after them - covered
Corn House & made Door to it to day. I went to
Bushing, sent 2 Bushel Corn to Mill for meal to day,
I went to making skate -
Miss Mary Harris came here again to work 11th morning
pulling our Corn till 12 o'clock & then
I am going to Plantation after 12 Bus. Corn
for meal sent Smith with Hester to Ray
Roland & Miss Mary Harris at work Monday morning.
Chalk Laid. 1 Car 1 Bus. Oke at to grind for
me, send grain to Ruville with Shanth
back,
Hester & Mr Harris Jack twice to day

12th Nov 1861. Went to John W Lewis to appraise
Virginia Lewis Est finished Pulling off Corn
that Corn off Creek Low ground to day
to night This leg and to Shuck. Chumbly
Complaining & does but little in the day
Sally Complaining again with sore throat
& Dr. Wooding call here to see her going home.
3rd Shucking Corn. Chumbly still sick
sent for Dr Wooding to see Sally
in the night.

14th Shucking Corn, wooding gone,
Mr Roland & Sandy Shoemaking Sally
I am in hopes is better - I went to aspen
Grove to day Shucking Corn went to old
place Shucking Corn there - Rained a little
Mr Roland done Shoemaking here worked 7 days
Mr Ryker has been ^{sick} nearly 2 months

Chumbly Complaining nearly all season & fall
15th Is kept by request of President Davis
as a fast day to almighty God to thank
him for his kindness to us as a People &
pray for a Continuance & for him
to bless our arms & bless the Southern Confederation

16th Measuring up Corn to day here & at
Plantation measured here made on Creek
45 Bbls 15 Bbls Rubbers, & measured up 48
Bbls old & new for plantation use at aspen
Grove & put 15 Bbls new in corn House on
Road for us, have about 15 or 20 Bbls of
old Corn there wooding has been here
to day to see Sally again.

17th Fine morning & we are at home to day -

18th Sent to Mill & got 6 Turms 12 Bushels Meal
& some slab Pancakes for Corn House floor
Put away Irish Potatoes Cabbages & Beets, fixed
Cow pen, put up short Corn after fixing floor
in new Corn House Bob & Sandy Shoemakers

1861 Nov 18th Sandy making Mr Hunt's Pigs, shoes
Bob making his own, all our negroes here
had half sale. nearly - measured up at our
pen house 20 Bbls more corn in my corn house
making 25 Bbls made this year & 5 Bbls
rubbers to day - Mr Hunt gone to Mr Coleman
19th Went to Cape Gilberts place to divide land
2 days stalled up corn, Rained, done but
20th Clear Morning Stalling up corn &
about to finish. I am going to Cape Gilberts again
Sandy done Shoemaking & gone home
21st Finished halting up Corn here to day &
began to shucking - Put in Corn House to day
old corn at Cedar Hill 10 Bbls good corn the
22nd & at Ash Grove 15 bbls good. 5 of which is
put in shed or shelling room for over
& put up the bbls short corn finished making
75 Bbls good & 20 Barrels rubbers -
Went to Cape Gilberts to day making 4 days
dividing land, - Raining to night when I got
23rd Went to Ash Grove, Pop gone still
in. But weighed about 85 to the quarter
House all corn we had shucked here & 4
24 I Staid at Home Mrs Hargrave came
evening, yesterday & to day went to Mr
Coleman's. Hunt went there last evening
25 Shucking Corn here to day -
& finished shucking. quite cool & thinned
about 80 Bbls good & about 20 Bbls short. my
white & black spotted sows has 7 Pigs up & make
the young black male has 4 Pigs. but we
have not found her my old sow. Dead.
Mrs Hargrave came down & carried
Mr Hunt This day to Court House with her
I went down to Cape Gilberts. Sale to day.
Property sold very high Parker's horse & pigs
26th

- 27th Went to Aspen Grove Plantation ^{found her 4 Pigs 18}
 have not found Black Sow yet.
 Hauling & Cutting Wood with slurs. It took
 Chumby all day to bring stack Oats home
 from Dovey with Wagon. 2589th Pound.
 28 Hauled Wood Cutting. Chumby & Henry
 Hauled Haddock & Corn from Dovey to day
 I went to Capt Gilberts Place to Divide
 Measures. They came by here after one
 29th Hauling Wood & Lumber to day
 I went to Lanner, Hates He to day
 going to have gate Post, Haul Wood Claiborne
 little going to Mrs Fannells to shuck corn
 Balance may go to James Kellys to shuck
 Corn to come back at night
 30th Went to Mrs Fannells 2 hands to shuck
 Corn sent in evening to Kellys to
 shuck corn. Hable He
 But she stayed at home Hable her in
 - 2 Went to Court House after Sacker Hauled
 & Cut Wood in new ground to day
 began to Rain in evening & snowed this night
 3rd I went to Aspen Grove put put up Plates nips
 Shelled Corn - sent 4 Bushels Wheat ^{for flour} & 2 Turrs
 Corn for 136th each Corn for overhauling for metal
 course & Rob working on shelter for store
 & Gate, to day. let Miss Mary Hans have 21 Bars
 4th Finished Gate & Put up Bars. - Riving
 Board for the House, - Mary Hans gone
 Home Hushed cloth.
 5th Stayed at home to day fixing Gate made
 1 new, put up bars Cut Hauled Wood.
 6th I went to Mr. Gilberts, Covered Slur Stable
 Put up some Lumps for end Covered Lumber
 Patch, Cutting in new ground Hauling Wood
 sent Henry to Mr Millers Mill with log to pay
 for sawing Plank for Ganar, have 1 Loby & 1

to be sawed into square edge & divided
1st Sent same day 2 Bags Cotton to Pack 102⁰⁰
bags sale - & got slab plank for stin stable -
Finished stin & cow sheds & Halling wood
Sowed wheat where corn was in field
Culling wood for Plant Bed -
8th Shrubbing on Branch & Culling on our ground
9th Sent Henry to Gales Mill after flour & meal
Then he went to Plowing on Branch cutting
Haying to burn Plant Bed left side of Road
Had to send Claiborne after Roland's toll wheat
10th Burning Plant Bed here & at aspen Grove
Sent W. Hunt Plantation to day
11th Henry Plowing this morning
12th Sowed Plant Beds & covered them at aspen
Grove in slash & also one at Mott's place
before Ryker moves at Hackworths
12th Shrubbing & Plowing on Creek to day, Ryker
has moved & sent for Owen to day
13th Sent Claiborne to day to John Hodges after
Pork for Mr Hunt's East. Their teams gone after
Thomas Owen, nearly all day
Edward & Dap quit my busin^g. On Friday
the 13th without my consent. Without giving
or having any understanding about it, -
Put up stile in House to day here.
14th Halted another slash fodder from Creek
Plowing & Halling wood Culling
Went to Aspen Grove road to Negroes
Started to Court in evening
15th at Cox Chumblly on ade to later to wagon
Plowing, balanced Culling & Halling
to day Chumblly going to move
Aspen Grove to day, Asput to Kill
Hill Hogs there in the morning
Chumblly moved to day, delivered Key this evening
Culling in our ground, -

- 17th Don I never saw as fine weather in
 December before hardly in my life day don't
 like a Blanket floor nearly.
- 18th Killed Hogs at Aspin Grove 23 in number
 let Chauncy have 300th his farming & 3/4 over
 weighed out for Dps 182th has to have 18th more
 Killed up 165th in Smoke House from Blackberry
 took nearly all day spl of Slight -
- 19 Dove my Ovens moved here this day
 sent 4 Bushels Wheat to Gates Mills -
 the first but to many could not get it, left 1 Bag Cotton to Bk. 58th
- 20th Henry Plowing on Creek, cutting Hallowing Road
 next to Whitehead - he 12 Adock & then Hallowing Road
- 21st Henry Plowing 600 pds to finish on Creek
 Chauncy Hallowing Road Balanced grubbing in New
 I went down to Aspin Grove to day the
 are covering the house building for organs
 The Past week has been fine weather
 turned Cold last night, but still fair.
- 22 Turned Cold & in morning rained a little
- 23 Killed Our But Cow Kelly weighed 325th thick
 3 Hogs weighing 500. quite cold all day.
 cut out pointed up our But & Hook feed
 straw Rack & put up some fencing & beds
- 24th Shooking in Corn field, Hallowing
 Hays & Cattle - Cold day ~~from 10 to Aspin~~
 Grove - to day ~~from 10 to Aspin~~
 Grove - to day
- 25th Stayed all day at home, wind cooler
26. Went to Cape Gilbert old place to say
 what sum of money & Rent of Land was.
- 27 My wife gone to Mrs Coleman's -
 Give all the money some meat flour & fat
 Kelly had a Blanket sawing about 100
 in Blanket - very cool weather -
- 28th I went to Hannis to day to see about
 Mitchell they have parted I forced the papers
 tho I did not see Mitchell at all
 Very fine weather for time of year.

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30th Dr. Thatching on far Branch next to Mrs
Whitehead. Henry Plowing Stalled some of wood
to Hill Stozz I went to Mr Gilbert to meet
Capt Wooding to fix report of Capt Gilberts
Estate, - fine weather

31st Dr. Killed our Stozz at home this morning
weighing nearly 2200^{lb} skinned them up

Bob Stalled & Barrels Corn from Tom Doughton
yesterday & to day for Mrs Stanton. My wagon
Frank Mr. Gilberts Man came to work on mill.

Jan 1st Frank with Henry & Claiborne commenced taking
Hocks out of mill, - little Henry Plowing, Oursur
Bob & Leroy Smith Shrubbing in Corn Land,

Fine weather at this time -

Mrs. Has Hato Lowry at aspen Grove &
Claiborne here, Clem had a Black Rat.

Stetty a Counterpane. Lela had a new
Counterpane, Claiborne little Henry Pullman
& Malipa has pp. Carpet, - Leroy Smith.
Abram Caps - Pal a capr.

Frank Mr. Gilberts Man, stoped clearing out our mill
this evening before night Stozz it too dangerous
is afraid it will cave in while here there is a
Hollow place one side four or five feet in
to the side the ground is cracked black.

2nd Early we dove went to help Mrs Mullins
move her House, Henry Plowing balance
Clearing up Corn Land on Branch.

3rd I went to Saml McLeullochs aspen Grove, they
are burning plant Red man Oursurs House
we sent 2nd Corn to get meal & dove one Lela
Henry Plowing finished Shrubbing Corn, but having
the apple tree to be to sprout & trim get -

4th Killing wood for Plant Red Stalled up 1 black foot for
grain field at home Henry Plowing -
Rained last & to day trees full of ice & ice
very cold, My Big spotted Sow & Boar to day
together.

18th Damp & likely for snow or Rain this Sunday morn.
6th Worked on the pond & hauled some heavy
— Sent down after boards at Aspin Grove
— 7 Burning plant Bed to day on right
side of road to Creek - Henry trying to Plow
right Cold this morning - Hanner here, & the
8th Finishing Plant Bed Barnt yesterday this morning
I am going to Sarah McCallicks & Plantations
This morning - ground too frozen to Plow.
Fixing them to burn Plant Bed above House,
Henry Plowed some to day,
9th Finished burning & covered ^{leaving} plant
Bed right hand going to Creek to day -
Cutting in new ground Henry plowing -
10th Taking down from Barn Tobacco
this morning - moderate weather -
took new Barn & hauled it to from Barn -
Halling leaves in morning & waggon & carts.
11th Mr Went to Building to day - balance cutting
12th Weather Warm went to mucking -
13th Henry Plowing Claiborne Halling mod
Mr Pove from waggon Locker, balance cutting
Mr Wyatt came this morning to work on Road
he is going to move, getting Sells & Plates -
14 Began to hail & snow yesterday & slept on last
night, & at this morning Mr Wyatt left. We are
stripping Tobacco in from Barn to day. weather
falling nearly all day. Sells last hay at old place
15th Cloudy & like for falling weather. stripping Tobacco
16 Went to Plantations stripping Tobacco Mr Wyatt
came & finished hewing & mat home last night
17th Cutting in new ground to day hauled another
boarded from Hanner
18th Cutting Halling mod. sent Robt to St Islands to
Rake logs sent Smith to Millers Mill onto 48th Cotton
to 1 ac. to apat & Hillmon to Shop before with
new Shay. Charles Allen gone to Chalk Level
Papers. - weather moderate, but cloudy this morn

- 19th Cloudy this morning. Rained 9th Doz Eggs
yesterday & not much after all, Smith did not
get his Cotton 48th. Seed. not very cold.
- 20th Mr Wyate here, our hands cutting in new
ground to day very moderate weather to day
- 21st Sent 2 Tons Corn to Mill brot from 20, of mill
striking tobacco all day. Cloudy cold day & like
for rain. all day Mr Wyate gone home this morning
Reasonable day, but striking day -
- 22nd Halted up timber for shed room this morning
cutting in new ground to day cloudy like for rain
- 23rd Cutting in new ground, Cloudy like for snow
or rain, 8 Org Lumber at Plantation. I was there
yesterday. Roads Dreadful at this time.
- 24th Raining, Hailing & snowing, Hailing most
this morning. Striking tobacco -
Very cold last night - & rough to day
Snowed & hailed & rained much a day we have not
had during the winter scarcely - - -
25. Rough morning, cleared off in night. Striking
tobacco. to day - clear some milder Rain show
yesterday. Clearly Probs milder to day very sloppy
- 26th Terrible clear & cold this Sunday morning
4th landing, snow & hail melted somewhat yesterday.
- 27th Sent Charles to Chalk finished cutting in
new ground & halted wood shed & stores, Hail
to day. 28th Hail still sick cloudy weather
- 29th Striking new pond malling to in new ground
I am going to Plantation to day -
- 30th Pulling up timber for shed Room Mr Wyate here
this morning John Clark helping cut timber, malling new
new ground. fine day clear off. Mr Edmonds, my
my, my stayed in Rhodas old house this night.
- 31st Halted & loaded some shingles this evening
Sent 6 Turkeys 5 Gobbles & 13 Doz Eggs by Mr Wm Vaughan
to Mr Garrett at Mr Cobs to sell for us to day.
Raining - this morning, Striking tobacco -

1862 July 20 Mr Edmonds McGraw staged here last night.
Mr Myatt Cant do any thing this morning.
Rounded & loaded ^{thoroughly} in evening.
31st All hands tore down Shide room & moved it
round towards Kitchen to day saved Nails &c.
Mr Moay Kate Hannie all here to day
Raining about dark again to night. This
been raining hailing or snowing nearly all
this month. Henry Complaining yet - have not
heard from Jacob since Christmas -
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Aug 1st Rained last night. This morning & we are shelling
Corn Mr Myatt gone. got out Nails & chained up the men
Very pretty evening. Went to Miller for Hannie
2nd Tolerable good day. Prayer meeting at Mrs. H. p.
Clouded. up some Hocks like now feeling another
3rd Snowing this morning & last night we are
stripping Tobacco.
4th Still Cloudy this morning snow melted
smartly. Sent to Miss Mee to day stripping
Tobacco. Trying to finish what is in my Barn
Took down & hauled to my Barn 4th the Tobacco
in the Barn on the Road, to strip. Went
to Aspin Grove to day & they are stripping in the
back of Garden, another ship dead there,
11 barrels there I hear - brought from there.
Lark has been for 2 or three weeks -
5th Clear of in evening. Long came here soon
in morning & Sallie make them gone to CH
to Hannie Clements wedding. We are mailing
to day Mr Myatt came here in evening.
Hauled up stack Oats Hauled out some chaff.
& straw this morning. Chared off about dark.
6th Raining this morning stripping Tobacco
Mr Myatt Cant do any thing he is at barn
Mrs Hunt came down with Sallie from
CH this evening. much worse than when she left
Still Cloudy to night & like for over - falling
weather, - Round storm bad.

7 Feb 1862 Mr Wyate here this morning ^{at work} look
 down all the tobacco in Barn on Road &
 moved to Trize & Carved plank to Barn. Henry
 putting up pillars to day - malling in new ground
 I went to see ~~place~~ to see ~~place~~ to see
 Rading again to night. did not finish pillars.
 8 Finished pillars to Room & Porch shaping tobacco
 till 12 o'clock then Halled wood & Lye wood
 Mr Wyate left in evening - I did not go to malling
 9 Sunday I went to malling Mrs Hunt sent
 for Dr Wooding to see her. Came in evening
 Mrs Coleman came here to day to see her
 10 Mrs Hunt no better. sent J. Owen at
 old place 1/2 Mr Iron - wedges. This morning
 Halling wood malling in new ground
 Looks likely for snow or rain, quite cold I have been
 to Asper - town, don't get. Ray cotton sent ~~from~~
 there to Mr. to look. anything 55 or 60. One
 Mr Wyate came here in evening to work
 11 Terrible morning Mr Wyate at work on Room. cutting
 malling wood for Dove then expect to raise
 shed room. Mrs Coleman staid last night. Mrs Hunt
 very sick. sent to Ben. Wheat to Cyahs for flour
 shed room raised, still cloudy -
 12 Mrs Hunt very bad off did not sleep
 any last. Mr Wyate at work on House
 Henry keeping him this morning malling
 wood & flowering awhile this morning
 13 Clem sent out, Mrs Hunt. Wyate at work to
 day. Henry flowering balanced malling
 Mr Churnaby come up short corn. Shellen &
 going to work in shop down, going to get
 Bran & Sea Shells
 14 Mrs Hunt very bad, Clem sent out. Mr Wyate at
 work, Henry flowering. balanced cleaning up in
 old field out to Mrs Whitehead, looks likely
 for falling weather

1862 Feb 15th Rained hailed & snowed a
little last night hailing this morning. Mr.
Myall gone home. J. J. plants. Ice brush
on fire in old field this morning. Mrs
Hunt very bad off have to sit up with
her every night this week. Nannie & my self
clim a little better this morning.
Mrs Lallie & Hunt Dead this night about 8 o'clock
very easy almost without a struggle. Mr. Coleman
Mrs Stanley & Mrs Doves here to night —

16th Snow to Mr Hargrave & Daniel Hunt to day
snowed some last night cleared off this morning
17th This morning Raining Hailed nearly all
night. Digging Mrs Hunt's grave & a more
desperate one, quite cold sent for Mr.
Ribbs Daughters Mrs Hancock & Miss Mary
Harris to sit up with Mrs Hunt last night
Jody came but Geo. Coleman & Miss W. Hunt
they are sleeping tobacco here to day
Mrs Hunt buried this evening it has been
raining & freezing nearly all day till about
when the coffin came & started, did not rain
much while we were gone to old place
but the mudchest sloppy worse I most ever
saw in all my life. — Ice on trees very heavy

18th Sleeping tobacco to day, Seels falling fast
I went down to Mrs Pannell, after 5 hours but
for Edg & D Hunt 5 in number for \$7.50.

19th Raining this morning sleeping tobacco
It has been wet & disagreeable ever since
the early part of Jan'y 1862 Very disagreeable
weather its either raining snowing or hailing
very much, clim getting better — finished
sleeping tobacco here to day smoking Bars &
Basket in evening, Rained all the day nearly

20th This morning cleared off windy, Mr Wyate
was at work on ships clabrone & little Henry chain
out stable & then malling & Halling wood. 10 o'clock

1862 Feb 20th Rob Ironing apple orchard to
day. Mr. Dove gone to Mrs. Hancock, to Roll Logs
my wife gone to Mrs. Coleman & Ponds.
21st Went to Mr. Glenn not at home then went
to Miller's Mill had his shoe shod before, got
my Bag Cotton missing which was sent
home humbly - had then I went to aspen
grove, Mr. Wyate at work here. Henry
plowing. Claiborne gone to Seneggs to
Roll Logs, balance Felix Wood & Burney
working in old field next to Mrs. Whitehead.
22nd Raining hard last night & all day today
Weather moderate very wet. Making Mary Butts
shelling corn Hebley pl. Raining all day
23 I started to C.H. to have Bells arm put
did not get it place March & White both
workers on hand Monday. I got back in
- ay night ^{24th} Hauling & Hauling wood
& the wind blew this day tremendous.
24th Feb. - Blw down Ragsdale's tobacco
Haddon & other houses at C.H. -
25th Hauling up fence, Henry plowing
for Oats balance at work in old field
South gone to Mill for Dove & to get
Robin shod at Miller's - my all at work
26th At work in old field, Henry plowing.
Hauling out Chaff. Hauled up stack Oats for Sued
Hagall at work in morning - began
to Rain about 10 O'clock, & continued all the
evening, night I went to Plantation, to day
cleared off in the night last night. Storing
Windy & coal. Hauled up stack of odd
Crick I made ropes & Red Cord mauling &
Hauling up wood in old field, Henry plowing
for Oats to day. I went to Blacks, Susan Roubin
to place this evening -
Mr. Hattie Day I went to Mather, (Hank) 10

1st March 1862. I went to Knoxville, Henry
plowing, Balance at work in old field.
Mulling & Channing up Sletp.

2nd Sunday Cloudy & drizzling rain to day.

3rd Sent Jerry Smith to Mill this morning.
all our hands gone to Asper. From the
Roll logs, misting rain a little not much.
Charly gone to Chalk Level after papers
& letters. - My all has not been here since last
Thursday. Very likely for rain!! morning.

Did rain from 12 o'clock till night. Had
I want in it coming from Asper house.

They only made 4 or 5 heaps before it rained.

4th End all down to plantation to Roll
logs again in up Henry. Chared off last
night. Henry Mulling leaves Mulling morning.

My all here to day at work. - Very cool.

5th March 1862. Mr Alex. M. Dove my Overseer here
wrote out off this morning only one day, one
has volunteered in the Army, says is Company &
quite any business to night. We have been haling

Mulling wood to day. Strong Flowing - late

evening when it began to snow & it at it in

the night. Mully Ann sick to day. Son the

1st snowed not deep. Chared off this morning.

snow misting, quite cool. we are thrashing

Out Cuts to day - Mully Ann sick -

8th I went to making. Henry Plowing Balance

at work in old field yet, I went to

Hunts place & to Wm Vaughters.

elayed at home, Nannu & Alice Kate

2 Hanne went to cutting & Jerry too, Mully

Ann very sick yet & Charly to. Clear

pretty day, Jerry has quit Chalk Level & has

2 joined J. S. Flourneys Company in the Army

9th I stayed at home Nannu & Alice & I went to

2 cutting, Mully Ann & Charly both sick yet. Wood

at Charly too & give him some - too

18th March 10th began to Rain this morning
Rained till 10 or 11 o'clock. Shelled Corn & Thrashed
Oats. Henry went to Mill in evening
got 100 fut weatherboarding from Mr Glenn
Carried 4 Turns Corn & 1 at Mill making 5.
Mr hope Mully Ann & Charly overhauled the mill
Waggle did not work here but one day last week
& has not been here this week at all
11th Dost Wooding came again this morning
to see Mully Ann & Charly, we still hope they
are better. Jerry come home, but a horse from
W. J. Susan Cross \$170 paid for him & 6
Henry Flowering, Smith went to Gales Mill 2nd
Bushels Wheat. for flour, did not get it today
Balance clearing up new ground next
to Mrs Whitehead. Daniel Stunts John
Ran away from Bailiff & came here last night
I went to Plantation today. bought 249th
y¹⁰dder from Jordan & Co
12 Charles Mully Ann Poorly Clubborn helling mrd
Henry Flowering balance over in old field.
13 Mully Ann & Charly still bad off Henry
& Smith clearing fence to hall rails, Bob
Clubborn & Mully Henry gone to Plantation to
Roll Logs. I am Poorly myself at this time
Wooding has not come, began to Rain
about 11 o'clock, - Rained all the evening
14th Jerry. St Graves & John Richard Whitehead
started from here for the Army this morning
Capt. Tho^s J. Flanagan, Company of Calvary. 6 Regular
Co. G, now at Manassas, - cloudy this morning
like for Rain. Dost Wooding has not come yet
Mully Ann & Charly bad off. Thrashed Oats last
evening & this morning finished all in house
Clubborn Stalling mrd balance Malling Rails.
Smith burning Brush in new ground -
15th Rainy again this morning. doing but little, Mully
Ann better. Charles very bad, Shelling Corn -

1862 March 15 Rained Very hard. Cuts high
16th Mily. An better Charley bad off. 3rd night
Charles off last evening, clouded up about
& Rained a little, this morning clear & cool
Sunday cloudy & like for much falling weather
17th Went to Court & back and Mrs. Hunt's Mill. proved
except one Cordell, Byler & Moorham withup, Henry finished
plowing & mended out some. Oats finished grubbing
Pine old field, & mowed some in new ground,
about to day & tomorrow all the Malice is done
& volunteered in the Confederate Army -
18th Malling in new ground, went to Plantation
They are sowing Oats down there to day.
People moving off to the Army. great Confusion
among the people. Charles is getting better.
Mr. Myatt has gone for the Army, & left his work
much more than half finished -
19th Sent Bob & Claiborne to old place to Roll top
Henry sowing Oats here 12 O'clock. then plowing
for Bush Polatoy & Planted little Patch at Corn
Smith & Henry Raking fine Row at new ground
began to Rain before night, Charles bad off
20th Bob & Claiborne gone back to old
place to Roll top Henry sowing Oats
little Henry splashing mud. both plowing
in cotton Patch this evening. Cloudy &
look like Rain Smith sick. Spiking him to day
Mily. An better Charles bad off -
21st Claiborne Haling wood. Balance Malling
Wood. Manured Plant Beds to day. Charles bad
off 3rd & 4th Mowing came again to day Smith done
No. 10. Voluntary Mill as yet -
22nd Pulling up new ground fence. I went to
Plantation to day got Stork & vinegar, Mily
Ann & Charles better Smith & Mary sick too.
23rd Went to mowing Mary quite sick, Smith
not very bad off Mily. An better Charles bad off
24th I went to Plantation, Frank pulling up chimney
there, this week just so. sowing Oats to day -

1862 March 20th I am going to Mrs Hunt's place
Mary & Charles very bad of Stalled up Stack fodder
This morning sowing Oats; quite cool to day
21st Charles Allen Died This morning a little
after Sun Rise, Ben & Elvira both better young
are in hopes not bad, tho cant tell, Mary very bad
off Smith & Mully Ann Better, Pallison at Asper
more taken with same complaint this morning
22nd Wooding went to see him with one.
Ben & Henry made Charles Allens Coffin till
Henry plowing till 12 o'clock Clearborn halting
Wood. Rob Helling Oats & sowing the Potatoes
all this week, snowing smartly to day
27th Depart to Perry Charles Allen this morning
Beautiful morning, clear & moderate, sowing
Oats Rob burning apple trees to day. Ben Mully
Ann, Elvira Smith & Mary very bad Henry & Pal. Sick
at Plantation, 28th Wooding & Harkdale here to
28. 29 our Sick Mary very bad - 29 Raining again
Plowing Garden & Callon Patch -
30. Mary Died soon this morning. Ben & M
Churning making Coffin Cloudy like for Rain
thundered, Elvira Pal & Ben Sick, El. very
bad here & Pal bad off at Plantation.
31st Pallison Died this morning before day sent
Henry & Bob down there Rob gone this morning
to see Kelly Mo. & Harham Lewis & Capt Johns to
get them here tomorrow to appraise Mrs
Hunt's things, Plowing for Flax & Oats
all. Ben & Elvira not much better -
1st Helling wood. sowed flax seed, & sown Oats, M
2nd began to sow Oats at Vaughans, also Churning
at Plantation sowing at Vaughans too. Stalled Rails
there fixing fence, appraised Mrs Hunt's property
day, Cloudy like for Rain
3rd sowing Oats at Vaughans also is Churning
Rob making tobacco Oats, Clearborn halting in

4th Raymond taken sick yesterday, gave him a Pack
of Spices Sack & Molasses & in evening gave him
a dose of Calomel & Spices this morning
Aid. he is tolerable this morning getting better but
worrying went to Lynch yesterday. Sewing out
at Vaughan's Place but Chamberland & Ben
to send there. - gave mother some to & Rob at
packing over at new ground in old field
sent Rob for Port Porrow in evening he came
5. My wife gone to St. Rob carried her book & saw
see Ben Adams & shoulders this morning raining
barn to day cleared off in evening Raymond
Pork Henry & Henry Helling rails around Corn
field sent Chamberland packing in
6th My wife came from St. Mrs. Hargrave did
on Thursday before she got up there.

7th Port Porrow came here this morning, but
he did not ^{Mr. Coleman} commenced teaching school
at ^{at old place} to send Raymond, he is ^{at old place} but
Chamberland coming slowly - Raining
Raining logs back to in our ground sent
to J. Whitehead, continues to rain small
8th Raining this morning making brooms Peter
He doubling Henry had 12 black Henry sent
Whitehead 100 lb Corn for meal, balanced Call
smalling wood, in our ground, still cloudy
like for rain, Raymond I hope better -

9th Raining & cool, have not seen the sun since
last Sunday, & quite cool, cutting & smalling wood some
to day - Rain stopped them, Raymond we hope is,

10. We hope Raymond is better, cleared off this
morning cutting smalling & helling wood to day
My wife gone to Mrs. Coleman's to day -

11. Sent Henry to Miller's Mill & Ben. Wheat for
flour, 1 Dutch Flour Hoe & Colter to sent Enten
he is to get Plank & shovel, Rob & Chamberland
having sent to Mrs. Whitehead like Henry sent
- back at Plantation. fine morning, Raymond
I don't know how he is, other better I hope
and Mrs. Jones chess saw again

- 12th Marked Yearlings here this morning. Pulling
 bags traps together this morning & then Stalling
 manure, - Flew to day. Raymond Poorly yet the
 others & little hope is better, sent 2 loads out stone
 to Aspen Grove for Corn. Buck Euk onto
 at plantation for 3 days. Doct. P. Came again
 13th I went to stalling to day by Aspen Grove Buck
 better, Raymond & all one hope are better here
 Raining this evening, Raymond Poorly
 Doct Perrow came again Stalling out manure
 Bob gone after Dan Hunt mason at W.
 Olin's to day, Raining a little
 15th Raining a little this morning. Stalling out manure
 one hope Raymond is better, Claiborne Euk.
 16. Doct Perrow again to see them all, Stalling out
 manure, Claiborne Euk onto. Yarny -
 finished stalling out manure to day 12 o'clock
 17th Henry fixing about Potatoe Patch, & laying
 of corn ground to List. Claiborne ^{much} better
 18th Bob here this morning but gone after
 Ellen four days. Henry & Smiths fixing corn
 land. Planted about Potatoes yesterday
 Bob & little fixing lot fence scattering manure
 19th Raining a little. Plow about List. but
 3 Turns Meal, Stalled up 2 stacks of corn
 Stalled up a stack Oats to day
 20 Rained in evening I went to C.H.
 21st Court day Rained all 1 O'clock, then I came
 home, water courses very high, our Euk one hope is
 better, Mely Ann Complaining some, our folks
 killed 2 loads wood yesterday
 Stalling early to day on road next to Creek
 then around our corn field. Cleared off
 23rd Cut & paged 15 shoats here this morning by M. Owen
 Mark 3 yearlings here wired out 1 Bull gone out of
 barrel corn to Plant at plantation, sent note to Doct
 Perrow to day to see Raymond River so high
 at John Gilberts, got up 11 shoats to all at

18th April 23rd Chaired of Cool, Robt Smith scattering
 Manure in lot. Henry & Little Henry finished
 haling rails around Corn field. Jener today
 24th Hired out Robt. to Allen Senggs. for \$45. Raining
 lot 10 day Jerry Smith Raking in new ground
 nobody hardly attended the sale of Mrs. Hunt's property
 & did not sell at. Raining again this 26th day
 25. Not doing much as its raining. -
 Plowed some to day. Dr. Perrow to again
 & settled with him - for my sheep -
 26th Raining this morning doing but little
 put up little fence in evening -
 27. Went to Prager hauling my outfit & taller gun to
 Mr. Coleman - chaired off to day Cool -
 28th Raining to Plant Corn this morning.
 29. Planting Corn on 1 Acre in lower field
 Claiborne halted & loads wood to day -
 Went to Fanner & Leathering to day - gave Mr.
 Mordecai Haygood \$15 to buy Pale Cotton at
 Factory ^{independently} ~~dealer~~ ^{for me}. 25 cents per bale for burlap
 30. Planting Corn some to day. Rained
 in evening. Haling some Corn land.
 1st May 1st day but I paid for Allen Senggs
 Horse. Called Bill about 8 O'clock. Old
 May 1st Raining & Cloudy, opened trap this
 morning, Raymond faunted or had a fit. I thought
 he was dying, we rub him & he comes
 too. I this morning he is tolerable -
 2nd Took up about 1 bush Potatoes to day broke
 little second yrs ground by new ground & then
 Planted Corn all night, this has been a
 very pretty day. Cloudy this morning. The char
 of Mr. Depew's looks bad here by shield.
 3rd The Big spotted Sow has 7 pigs about
 11th April 1862 by my Boar in pen.
 Planting Corn from 12 o'clock all night
 sent Smith to Post office, sent 1 Bushel
 wheat to Mill for saw. & sent John to

1862 May 4th Little Cloudy to day my wife
Haller gone to Kates & Fannies
May 5th Raining this morning doing but
little, all in stone, not more ^{much} than last
don't plant corn, - sent 10 Bushels Corn
to the mill this morning for meal -
sent Henry to Mr Rolands to send Shoes & saddle Bags
Raining all the evening -
6th Cleared off this morning, fencing, & then Colting
up creek ground being old field, & clearing putting
up back mat to Mrs W. in old field cleared,
I went to Plantation this evening, Larder Complaining
Mr Daniel Dyer came here to day 12 O'clock
to work on work & Wyatt left undone,
7th Planting corn on crabs or branches Colting
up creek ground fixing Pea Patch Cotton Poles
8th Planting a few gowns, Claiborne Colting
in new ground mat to Mrs W. & bread
9th White Sow has come up with 6 pigs
10th Black Spotted 7 making 1st & the little white
one in field has 2 making 15 Pigs. -
11th No sale of property of Mrs Stuart to day on acct.
of no bidders, - Claiborne Harrowing corn land
on Creek Colting in second yrs ground &
sent off some to mill finished plowing Cotton
ground, plowing Irish Potatoes, & in garden
Mr Dyer came at even ended Tuesday 12 O'clock -
12th To day went to aspen Grove. Planted Cotton
water melons, seedlings mus melons, cucumbers
Pumpkin Corn - seed &c. Bedding on Branch from
yesterday 12 till to day 12. sent Henry after saddle
bags & shoes at Tom Rolands. ^{myself & Dyer} He worked out
13th Plowing on ^{only} ~~break~~ bedding for corn
nearly ^{done} except some wet spots. Claiborne
went to mill this morning & then Colting
in new old field - to day
all went to making, in time this year -
last night's smoky weather -

13th I started to Lydney to see Henry at
Mr. Am. John Eust. -

field. rained a great deal, got some corn to
plant yet on branch. James & Kate here today
Mr Dequrell has been here the past two weeks
worked. day.

27 Henry went down to aspen Grove to shear sheep
28 Prot. up one to Kuel. ^{fly to ground} blowing Corn. 2. Helong

29th Replanting corn on Creek Hill.

Bedding Corn land on branch;-

Mon - 1st Sunday Mott. Prayer meeting at S.S. Mt.

2. Calling off Hens & Pheasants to have a day
flourishing in fresh ground above owner's house.
3. gone after tobacco plants & Pheasants bedding to
do this. I am going to plantation today to see the

1862 June 4th The wettest season I have ever lived
 in all my life. Raining night before last yesterday &
 raining all night last night & yet raining this
 morning. Can't do any thing. What shall one do. The
 Lord Only Knows. What will become of us. Mr
 Dejarrell came night before last began to work & rain
 but Smith & Mullers Mill & Ben Wheat did not get at it
 Had Phil Shores changed a Millers Shop yesterday.
 5th Mailing & selling wood & Rushing Oats. Cant flow.
 Rained last night again, warm weather.
 6th Planted Corn again next to Mrs. Whitehead in
 planting Tobacco, this evening my my wife & son
 to Kahl & Fannies yesterday. Cloudy yet.
 7th Finished planting Tobacco here, Harrowed Peas
 worked in Garden some long mending. -
 8th Dejarrell done & worked about 5 days they must
 & Loras but to day I did not go to planting
 9th Holiday quite cool, cloudy weather & stormy
 Battle fought at Richmond 30th May & 1st June 1862
 Battle fought at Williamsburg on May & Mathews
 18th & 21st & 22nd July 1861. -
 10th Raining a little planted some beans. Flowing
 a little in Irish Potatoes Garden. In corn
 Rain stopped us from work sent Smith to Mullers Mill
 11th Flowing Corn mending & Harrowing Cottons
 Morn Corn sugar cane Helpe - to day.
 Long & Sally came home from Fannys.
 12th Flowing Corn mending. Sent to Mill
 Washers Corn for meal. Home this evening.
 13th Replanting corn this morning. Flowing &
 mending. Sent to Fannies yesterday. Little Henry
 14th Flowing on Creek this morning. Clear weather.
 Flowing mending corn on branches at home. Morris
 came. has been worked since 11th June 1862. Little Henry
 15th Flowing on Creek, day & hot at this time. -
 16th I went Court. 17th Returned Round last night.
 18th Flowing & mending corn, 19th Flowing & mending
 20th Planted some greens. He.
 21st Flowing & mending Corn on Creek to day.
 22nd Finished at home yesterday & today.

- 19th Raining. Yesterday evening Replanting Tobacco this morning. 1st Corn in new ground on other morning on Chick-spryly weather at this time.
- 20th Flowering & mowing Corn on Creek.
- 21st Finished down there to day mowing Corn & began to flow some Corn on branch.
- 22nd Went to Strait slow prayer mowing few there.
23. Took down Our Sugs & second rate Tobacco this morning. mowing & Flowering Corn on branch that to day - new ground Chopping.
- 24 Finished mowing on branches & now in
25. going to mill to day with Wheat replanting Tobacco last evening this morning. Trade with mowing new ground Corn & replanting corn to grain mill 10 Bushels Wheat from Lippard Grove for flour - Oatmeal for our part 29th Bus in House down at aspen Grove, or 30 Bushels Wheat
- 26 Finished Flowering new ground Corn Chopping it out Flowering & mowing orchelling up Cotton Brown Corn Sugs & seed 10. fine weather at this time.
- 27th Flowering mowing Cotton Corn & Sugs & Corn this morning, except 10 Cat Rice to day. 10 people - Harrowed some on Creek I sold a Bales of Sugs & second rate Tobacco here, & all the crop at plantation. Rep. Dec 1866. 1 Bbl. Sprayed to Thos. Anderson for Southwestern of Danville at 7th for the second & Sugs here & \$10 amount at plantation for second cash to be paid when Delivered.
- 28th Cutting wheat On Creek, mowed 1/2 as soon in the morning. Clouds like for Rain few weather.
- 29th Cloudy & like for Rain narrow zone to west. Colman Perry is nearly well & wants to start & will start in a day or two to his Company Capt R H Owens Company & 6th Regt. Va Cavalry, dont where they are.
- 30 Finished Cutting Wheat to day Humbly & 3 hands came & helped us finish.
- July 1st Wagon starts to Lynch with Tobacco. 2 Hds. Cotton made, Perry starts back to the Army this morning.
2. 3 4 5. Come back from Lynch sold Tobacco very well, laying dry. Corn Stalled up & Bloated mowing down Tobacco. I have been 2 or 3 days getting hands for Government in the District as usual.